

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE

VILLAGE OF RUTLAND,

1876.

RUTLAND:
GLOBE PAPER CO., PRINTERS,
1876.

RE P O R T
OF THE
BOARD OF VILLAGE TRUSTEES.

TO THE VILLAGE OF RUTLAND:

The Board of Trustees, whose term of services commenced in April, 1875, was organized by the election of J. W. Cramton, as President, and James Levins, as Clerk. R. N. Patch was elected Street Commissioner.

Your Trustees most respectfully present herewith the reports of other officers of the Village, and also a statement of all orders drawn by them the past year.

At a special meeting of the Village, held May 12th, 1875, the Trustees were instructed to issue Bonds of the Village for the sum of \$15,000, to provide for the Water Bonds, coming due. Your Trustees have issued bonds to that amount, to run three, six and nine years, at six per cent. interest, payable annually.

We find the amount of taxes for the year ending April, 1876, to be \$15,423 40
Deduct abatements, \$399 16
Cost of collection, 434 38
R. R. Taxes not paid, 497 56
Peirpont Estate taxes not paid, 47 26
..... 1,378 36
..... \$14,045 04

Amount realized from licenses, rent of office and hall, -----	212 00
Received from C. B. Mann's estate, old taxes,-----	77 98
Cash in hands of Treasurer at beginning of the year,-----	175 99
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Total amount realized from taxes and other sources,-----	\$14,510 96
Orders have been drawn by the present Board of Trustees for account of Highway, -----	\$5,075 85
For account Gas,-----	1,112 85
For night watch and lamplighter, -----	827 10
For account Fire Department,-----	2,122 94
For account special night watch, -----	484 00
For account laying water pipe through R. R. yard, -----	683 53
For miscellaneous, as per bills,-----	1,404 99
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	\$11,701 26
Paid interest on orders, -----	878 12
Orders outstanding at last report,-----	9,121 67
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	\$21,701 05
Amount realized from taxes and other sources, -----	14,510 96
Amount of outstanding orders,-----	\$7,190 09
We estimate the expenses for the coming year, as follows:	
Fire Department, -----	\$2,500 00
Gas for streets, -----	1,300 00
Current expenses,-----	1,500 00
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	\$5,300 00

Which would require a tax of about 35 cents on the dollar.

Your Trustees would report that they have on hand one Bailey Hydrant, value \$44.40, and 633 feet 3 inch iron pipe, value \$196.23. Total, \$240.63, which has been paid for, and is an asset of the Village. This pipe and hydrant

was purchased to put into depot park, but has not been used.

The Trustees have settled with Geo. Willis, collector, who has paid over all taxes collected for the past year to the Treasurer.

We would refer you to the reports of the Treasurer, Auditor, Chief Engineer and Water Commissioners, which are annexed.

W. B. THRALL,
J. C. THORNTON,
J. Q. RYAN,
N. F. PAIGE,
J. W. CRAMTON,
L. G. KINGSLEY,
JAMES LEVINS, } TRUSTEES.

Rutland, Vt., April, 1876.

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE VILLAGE
TRUSTEES,

For the Year Ending April, 1876.

—
HIGHWAY BILLS.
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SAMUEL HAYWARD, STREET COMMISSIONER.

WORK IN APRIL, 1875.

Edward Hayward, 15 days at \$1.50-----	\$22 50
S. Hayward, 5 " 2.50-----	12 50
Single team, 5 " 3.50-----	17 50
J. E. Bagley, bill laying sidewalk and gravel,--	24 00
C. F. Richardson, for grading Center Street,--	35 75
L. G. Kingsley's bill,-----	2 30
Globe Paper Co., advertising,-----	7 00
Herald Association, " -----	9 50
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	\$131 05

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R. N. PATCH, STREET COMMISSIONER.

WORK IN MAY, 1875.

R. N. Patch, 22 days at \$3 50-----	\$77 00
H. R. Patch, 22 " 1 75-----	38 50
Pat Fagan, 21 " 1 75-----	36 75
Wm. Higgins, 21 " 1 75-----	36 75
Bar Devins, 7 " 1 75-----	12 25
E. Eustice, 10½ " 1 75-----	18 38

H. Kelly,	-----	33 25
J. B. Page, 6½ "	1 75-----	11 25
J. W. Cramton, team 19½ days at \$4 50-----	\$87 75	
Wm. Rounds " 19 " 4 50-----	85 50	
Geo. Richardson " 18 " 4 50-----	81 00	
M. Quin " 1 " 4 50-----	4 50	
A. P. Lane, " 6¾ " 4 50-----	30 37	
Ed Porter, " 1 " 4 50-----	4 50	
G. W. Crawford, 281 loads gravel, at 15 cts.-----	42 15	
O. L. Robbins, 291 " " -----	43 65	
L. G. Kingsley's bill,-----	10 75	
Landon & Huntoon's bill,-----	22 15	
M. & H. O. Edson's bill,-----	20 14	
Sheldons & Slason's bill,-----	5 00	
Joseph Gibson,-----	3 05	
G. G. Reed,-----	13 75	
	\$718 39	

WORK IN JUNE 1875.

R. N. Patch, 23 days at \$3.50,-----	\$ 80 50
H. R. Patch, 23 " 1.75,-----	40 25
Pat Fagan, 21 " 1.75,-----	36 75
W. Higgins, 21 " " -----	36 75
H. Kelly, 9 " " -----	15 75
M. Garity, 5 " " -----	8 75
Ed. Eustace, 9 " " -----	15 75
Pat Reardon, 8 " " -----	14 00
J. W. Cramton, team 14 days at \$4.50,-----	63 00
Wm. Rounds, " 20½ " " -----	90 00
Ed. Porter, " 19 " " -----	85 50
Ed. Stebbens, " 14 " " -----	63 00
C. Monty, " 7½ " " -----	33 75
Rich. Spaulding, " 7 " " -----	31 50
John Cain, 13 loads sand, 60 cents,-----	7 80
O. L. Robbins, 172 loads gravel at 15 cts., -----	23 80
G. Cheney, 381 " " -----	57 15
M. Hilliard, 458 " " -----	68 70
R. N. Patch, discount on money,-----	9 50

Columbian Marble Co., 1 load of marble,-----	\$ 75
M. & H. O. Edson, plank,-----	3 13
L. G. Kingsley, nails,-----	1 15
G. G. Reid, picking stone,-----	20 00
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	\$807 23

WORK IN JULY, 1875.

R. N. Patch, 26 days at \$3.50,-----	91 00
H. R. Patch, 26 " 1.50,-----	39 00
Pat Fagan, 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " -----	35 62
Wm. Higgins, 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " -----	38 62
Ed. Eustace, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " -----	15 37
M. Capilas, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " -----	15 37
C. Dunnivan, 24 " " -----	36 00
Jas. Kennedy, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " -----	11 62
George Patch, 15 " " -----	22 50
M. Bolan, 3 " " -----	4 50
D. Drislam, 5 " " -----	7 50
J. W. Cramton, team 21 days at \$4.50,-----	94 50
Wm. Rounds, " 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " -----	100 12
C. Monty, " 7 " " -----	31 50
F. Sanders, " 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " -----	39 37
—. Ackly, " 9 " " -----	40 50
—. Perry, " 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " -----	52 87
Wm. Austin, " 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " -----	51 75
F. Gilman, " 5 " " -----	22 50
S. G. Parker, " 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " -----	43 87
Columbian Marble Co., 1 load marble,-----	2 25
Ripley Sons, 4 " " -----	4 00
Clement, 5 " " -----	2 50
L. G. Kingsley, bill,-----	3 15
W. W. Tower, cutting marble for walk,-----	28 15
G. Cheney, 230 loads gravel, 15 cts.,-----	34 50
Miner Hilliard, 492 loads gravel, 15 cts.,-----	73 80
M. & H. O. Edson, bill,-----	6 99
Mrs. John Cain, 9 loads sand at 20 cts.,-----	1 80
G. G. Reed, picking stone, -----	20 00
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	\$971 22

WORK IN AUGUST, 1875.

R. N. Patch, 24 days at \$3.50,-----	84 00
H. R. Patch, 17½ " 1.50,-----	26 25
George Patch, 21 " " -----	31 50
Pat Fagan, 16½ " " -----	24 38
Wm. Higgins, 15½ " " -----	23 62
R. A. Phillips, 2 " 3.50,-----	7 00
J. W. Cramton, team 8½ days at \$4.50,-----	39 38
Wm. Rounds, team 15½ days at \$4.50,-----	69 75
Mrs. H. L. Spencer, for sidewalk,-----	10 50
S. Terrell, repairs of scraper,-----	3 45
L. G. Kingsley's bill,-----	2 65
W. W. Tower, cutting marble and laying walk,-----	13 50
M. & H. O. Edson, lumber,-----	70
Paid for 3 loads marble at 50 cts.,-----	1 50
Columbian Marble Co., 1 load marble,-----	75
G. G. Reed, picking stone,-----	20 00
G. Cheney, 40 loads gravel, 15 cts.,-----	6 00
W. C. Landon's bill,-----	3 05
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	\$367 98

WORK IN SEPTEMBER, 1875.

R. N. Patch, 27 days at \$3.50,-----	94 00
H. R. Patch, 26 " 1.50,-----	39 00
George Patch, 6 " " -----	9 00
Pat Fagan, 7 " " -----	10 50
Wm. Higgins, 7 " " -----	10 50
Wm. Rounds, team 21½ days at \$4.50,-----	96 75
Pat Riley, 6½ days at \$1.50, -----	9 75
C. Dunnivan, 1 " " -----	1 50
W. C. Landon's bill,-----	8 25
M. & H. O. Edson's bill,-----	12 74
O. L. Robbins, 39 loads gravel at 15 cts.,-----	5 85
Mrs. Cain, 10 loads gravel at 20 cts.,-----	2 00
Paid for 9 loads marble at 75 cts.,-----	6 75
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	\$306 59

WORK IN OCTOBER, 1875.

R. N. Patch, 26 days at \$3.50, -----	91 00
H. R. Patch, 21 " 1.50, -----	31 50
P. McManus, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " -----	2 25
Pat Fagan, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " -----	18 75
Wm. Higgins, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " -----	17 25
Pat Toohey, 1 " " -----	1 50
M. Dunnivan, 1 " " -----	1 50
D. Mahoney, 2 " " -----	3 00
Wm. Rounds, team 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$4.50, -----	52 87
J. W. Cramton, team 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " -----	43 88
J. C. Thornton, " 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " -----	65 25
G. Cheney, " 8 " " -----	36 00
R. Spaulding, " 2 " " -----	9 00
Bills paid to balance, -----	13 10
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	\$386 85

WORK IN NOVEMBER, 1875.

R. N. Patch, 25 days at \$3.50-----	\$87 50
H. R. Patch, 25 " 1.50-----	37 50
Pat Fagan, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1.50-----	32 25
Wm. Higgins, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1.50-----	32 25
Dan Mahony, 15 " 1.50-----	22 50
Pat Riley, 1 " 1.50-----	1 50
Wm. Rounds, team 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$4.50-----	83 25
J. W. Cramton, " 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " -----	69 75
J. C. Thornton, " 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " -----	51 75
G. Cheney, " 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " -----	70 87
R. Spaulding, " 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " -----	47 25
W. W. Tower 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ days on walks and grates, at \$3.00-----	57 75
John Hanley, 4 days on walks at \$2.50-----	10 00
S. T. Dunton, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " at 3.00-----	20 25
W. C. Landon's bill-----	2 50
D. M. White & Co.'s bill-----	15 83
M. & H. O. Edson's bill-----	18 12
Rutland Marble Co., for marble-----	10 00
Clement & Sons for marble-----	1 00

Columbian Marble Co., for marble	1 50
Mansfield & Stimson, 3 grates at \$3.75.....	11 25
J. & T. Caden, sidewalk.....	25 95
Putnam & Sawyer, sidewalk.....	12 25
Nichols & Mead, sidewalk	27 19
Landon & Huntoon's bill for work done on walks, etc.,	300 00
Error in October report.....	15 00
Paid for sharpening tools,	3 77
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	\$1058 73

WORK IN DECEMBER, 1875.

R. N. Patch, 16 days at \$2.50.....	\$40 00
H. R. Patch, 2 " 1.25.....	2 50
Wm. Rounds, team 2 days at \$4.....	8 00
Ripley Sons for marble.....	2 00
L. G. Kingsley's bill.....	3 55
M. & H. O. Edson's bill.....	50
Globe Paper Co., advertising.....	18 50
Herald Association, "	22 25
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	\$97 30

WORK IN JANUARY, 1876.

R. N. Patch, 18 days at \$2.50.....	\$45 00
H. R. Patch, 8 " 1.25.....	10 00
Wm. Rounds, team 3½ days at \$4.....	14 00
E. Pierpoint, 4½ rods sidewalk at \$3.50.....	15 75
M. & H. O. Edson for lumber.....	2 52
Columbian Marble Co., 4 loads marble	3 00
Paid for sharpening tools.....	1 75
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	\$92 02

WORK IN FEBRUARY, 1876.

R. N. Patch, 20 days at \$2.50.....	\$50 00
H. R. Patch, 6 " 1.25.....	7 50
Wm. Higgins, ½ " "	63
Pat Fagan, 1 " "	1 25
John Baker, ½ " "	62
Wm. Rounds, team ½ day at \$4.....	2 00
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	\$62 00

WORK IN MARCH, 1876.

R. N. Patch, 12 days at \$2.50-----	\$30 00
Isaac Gibson, jr., 1 day at \$4.50-----	4 50
H. R. Patch, 16 days at \$1.25-----	20 00
Pat Fagan, 1 " " -----	1 25
Wm. Higgins, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " -----	4 06
C. Dunnivan 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " -----	2 81
M. Dunnivan, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " -----	2 81
Pat Donahue, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " -----	2 81
John Cooney, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " -----	2 81
Sharpening picks and bars, -----	1 15
Clark Long for bar iron-----	1 25
L. G. Kingsley, nails-----	20
H. R. Dyer, fixing pipe, water trough, -----	1 67
M. & H. O. Edson, lumber -----	1 17
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	\$76 49

ACCOUNT OF TOOLS ON HAND APRIL 1st, 1876.

1 cast iron side hill plow, 1 old wooden plow, 1 iron scraper, 1 wooden scraper, 4 shovels, 4 picks, 2 iron bars, 1 hoe, 1 small chain.

R. N. PATCH,

STREET COMMISSIONER.

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES BY STREETS, FOR THE
YEAR ENDING APRIL, 1876.

Grove Street,	\$169 36	Mechanic Street	38 13
Center "	217 42	Meadow "	42 75
West "	519 32	South "	22 12
Merchants' Row,	172 62	Wales "	106 25
Cottage Street,	16 38	Hopkins "	12 71
Washington Street,	101 43	Court "	6 25
Nickwackett "	30 13	Willow "	4 00
Church "	128 75	Evelyn "	166 50
Garden "	7 63	Cain "	22 75
Williams "	18 25	Prospect "	4 00
School "	57 49	Old "	12 87
Elm "	156 90	Grant Avenue,	108 71
Forest "	89 20	Lincoln "	69 75
Baxter "	6 25	Strong's "	167 60
Freight "	20 13	Woodstock "	29 50
Spring "	27 32	Chestnut "	13 75
Summer "	16 50	Drawing Stone, River	
Main "	222 91	Street Bridge,	40 25
Pine "	8 50	Repairing Sewers,	42 50
Green "	68 75	Shovel'g snow, ditches	
Madison "	69 50	and cross walks,	24 93
Pleasant "	47 25	S. Hayward, St. Com.	12 50
East "	56 25	R. N. Patch, St Com.	
Franklin "	37 75	salary,	770 07
Howe "	12 00	Bills to balance,	1011 72
Granger "	37 12		—
River "	20 50		\$5075 85

EXPENSES OF LAYING WATER PIPE THROUGH R. R. YARD.

R. N. Patch, digging ditch,-----	\$174 00
W. C. Landon's bill,-----	15 00
M. & H. O. Edson's bill, lumber,-----	27 10
Dunn & Cramton, pails,-----	1 80
Ryan & Batchelder, work, hydrants and water pipe,-----	455 90
Central Vermont R. R. Co., Material and work,-----	9 73
	—
	\$683 53

ORDERS DRAWN IN PAYMENT OF OLD INDEBTEDNESS.

Edgerton & Nicholson, legal services from May,

1869, to March, 1874,-----	\$251 48
B. N. Lampman, old bill,-----	50 00
Treasurer High School Library, ground rent, 1872, '73, '74, '75,-----	72 00
William Clifford, for damage sustained by sewer,-----	75 00
Killington Steamer, No. 3,-----	350 00
Washington Engine Co., No. 2,-----	150 00
Nickwackett Engine Co., No. 1,-----	150 00
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1,-----	100 00

	\$1,198 48

EXPENSES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Killington Steamer, No. 3, for care of same, ...	\$350 00
Washington Engine Co., No. 2, for care of same,-----	150 00
Nickwackett " " 1, " "	150 00
Hook and Ladder Co., 1, " "	100 00
People's Gas Light Co., for coal for steamer, ...	18 80
L. G. Kingsley, repairs steamer,-----	8 50
J. W. Holmes, repairing steamer, per L. G. Kingsley,-----	12 50
H. H. Hilton, for extra work, Nickwackett Hose, Opera House fire,-----	12 00
C. Whitcomb, for extra work, Washington Hose Co., Opera House fire,-----	25 00
Ryan & Landon, expenses to N. Y., for H. and L. trucks,-----	50 00
Landon & Huntoon, sundries,-----	13 41
Z. B. Haywood, N. Y. for hose,-----	685 00
Allen Fire Department Supply Co., for hose jackets,-----	35 00
A. A. Orcutt, painting No. 1, hose cart,-----	15 00
W. C. Landon, drum corps, annual parade F. D.	17 00
R. M. Spaulding, teams, " "	11 25
Samuel Terrill, axle and repairs No. 1 hose cart,	52 05
Dunn & Cramton, stove, Nickwackett Engine House,-----	46 92

C. S. Mason, rubber coat,	8 00
Pierce Fleming, drawing coal for steamer,.....	1 00
W. H. Lease, repairing hose,.....	3 50
Morse Bros., sponges,.....	3 50
C. L. Long, repairs hooks and ladders,.....	9 50
S. D. Jenness, repairs No. 2 hose cart,	3 50
Bardwell House Stables, drawing steamer from April 19th, 1875, to March 25th, 1876,	76 00
Landon & Huntoon, material furnished for Nick- wackett Engine House,	145 73
Landon & Huntoon, material furnished for Nick- wackett Engine House,	7 55
M. P. Kingsley, work, painting Nickwackett Engine House,.....	60 00
E. Southwick, work and material for Nickwackett Engine House,.....	26 50
Ed. Bowman, marble step for Nickwackett En- gine House,	6 50
Harris & Clark, material furnished for Nick- wackett Engine House,.....	3 45
Thos. Ross, repairs Nickwackett Engine,.....	10 73
John Slattery, repairs Nickwackett Engine,	4 05
D. L. Morgan, leather, Nickwackett Engine,	1 00
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	\$2,122 94

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Gas bills from April 1st, 1875 to Mar. 31st, 1876, \$1,112 85	
C. H. Matthews, for services as night watch and lamp lighter,.....	104 60
N. S. Stearns, for services as night watch and lamp lighter,.....	722 50
G. W. Crawford, for services as night watch,	105 00
T. C. Robbins, care of town clock,.....	4 17
N. C. Dye, repairing lamp posts,.....	5 76
W. C. Landon, watching fires, Opera House and Cramton's,.....	26 50
G. R. Bottum, making check-list village meet'g,	10 00
Pierce Fleming, fixing village pond,.....	6 00

Tuttle & Co., stationery and printing,-----	\$46 85
Ryan & Batcheller, work and glass street lamps	78 00
L. G. Kingsley, glass street lamps,-----	39 05
James Brown, surveying,-----	4 25
H. Austin, watching fire,-----	6 00
People's Gas Light Co., gas for halls and office,	39 60
" " " burners and work on	
street lamps,-----	19 01
R. N. Patch, work on hydrants, reservoirs and	
sewers,-----	83 25
J. H. T. Dunlap, repairs town clock,-----	7 00
J. W. Cramton, money expended for detective	
services,-----	64 73
W. H. B. Owen, abatement taxes,-----	14 61
W. C. Landon, watching fire, Bates House,-----	6 00
John Cooney, " " " " 5 nights	10 00
J. J. R. Randall, making tax,-----	20 00
M. L. Richardson, repairing water tanks,-----	7 55
J. W. Cramton, ground rent for pound,-----	25 00
E. C. Lewis, alcohol for street lamps,-----	27 20
Herald Association, for advertising,-----	76 75
Globe Paper Co., printing and advertising,-----	97 25
R. N. Patch, for labor on sewers,-----	67 62
Ryan & Batchelder, gas posts and labor,-----	37 05
Vt. Mutual Fire Insurance Co., assessment,-----	8 36
James Levins, for services as clerk of Board of	
Trustees,-----	75 00
John Pike, night watch during State Fair,-----	8 00
Edwin Whitcomb, night watch during State Fair	
-----	8 00
Martin Ross, extra night watch,-----	10 00
D. McCarthy, " " " " -----	4 00
Matthew Hussey, " " " " -----	136 00
Charles Grandey, " " " " -----	134 00
V. W. Whitcomb, " " " " -----	100 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasurer's hands last year,-----	\$175 99
Cash of Geo. Willis, Collector Highway Tax,---	4,281 96
" " " Village Tax, ----	9,763 08
" Estate of C. B. Mann, per J. W. Cramton,	77 93
" J. W. Cramton, for licenses and rents,--	212 00
" Water Commissioners, to pay coupons,--	282 00
Cash for Reservoir Bonds, due 1878, \$5,000 00	
" " " 1881, 5,000 00	
" " " 1884, 5,000 00	
" Interest on do.-----	15 84

	15,015 84

	\$29,808 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders drawn by Trustees on account of	
Highway,-----	\$3,795 10
" orders drawn by Trustees on account of	
current expenses,-----	4,220 56
" Interest on current expenses,-----	21 32
" Orders drawn by Trustees on account of	
old indebtedness,-----	4,935 69
" Interest on same,-----	856 80
" 44 Water Coupons, Aqueduct, -----	264 00
" Treasurer, balance due last year, -----	8 00
" 10 Reservoir Bonds, due July 1, 1873, ---	5,000 00
" 10 " " 1, 1875, ---	5,000 00
" 140 Coupons at \$6,-----	840 00
" 109 " " at \$30, -----	3,270 00
" Interest on Bonds and Coupons, -----	957 34
Balance in Treasurer's hands,-----	639 99

	\$29,808 80

W. C. LANDON, *Village Treasurer.*

Rutland, April 19, 1876.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Village of Rutland:

Having examined the accounts for the current year of the Treasurer I find the several accounts of his report submitted herewith sustained by proper vouchers:

The Treasurer charges the collector with tax bills, as follows:

Village tax list, 1875, -----	\$10,817 30
Highway tax list, 1875,-----	4,606 10

	\$15,423 20

And credits the Collector:

For cash and orders paid into the Treasury,	\$14,045 04
Abatements on Village and Highway Taxes, -----	399 16
Collecting fees, 3 per cent.-----	434 38
Uncollected, (Railroad,) -----	497 56
Uncollected, (Pierpont,)-----	47 26

	\$15,423 40

Orders have been drawn for the current year on the Treasurer to the amount of ----- \$11,701 26

Paid interest on orders, -----	878 12
Orders outstanding at last report, -----	9,121 67

	\$21,701 05

Your Treasurer has received from taxes and other sources and paid ----- 14,510 96

Debt of Village for orders unpaid, ----- \$7,190 09

To which must be added such sums as are estimated necessary for the expenses of the current year.

Assets, cash in hand of Treasurer, ----- \$639 99

FUNDED WATER LIABILITIES OF THE VILLAGE.

Reservoir Bonds, due 1877,-----	\$5,000 00
" " 1878,-----	5,000 00
" " 1880,-----	5,000 00
" " 1881,-----	5,000 00
" " 1884,-----	5,000 00
" " 1885,-----	5,000 00

This debt was incurred by building the "new reservoir" so called for furnishing water for the village

It becomes necessary for the village to make some provision for the payment of the interest on these Bonds, which will become due July 1st, 1876, and amounting to eighteen hundred dollars.

HARVEY KINGSLEY,

Auditor.

Rutland, April 19, 1876.

ABSTRACT

OF

WATER COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

BY ROCKWOOD BARRETT, SPECIAL AUDITOR,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 19TH, 1876.

1876.

RECEIPTS.

April,	By water rents collected the past year,	\$7,198 29
	By collected of S. G. Staley's estate, - -	1,261 50
	By uncollected water rents, - - - - -	1,000 00

		\$9,459 79

1876.

DISBURSEMENTS.

April, To sundry bills paid last year as per
 report of water commissioners, - - - - \$9,459 79
 The uncollected water rents are all good. The Statute
 of 1874 makes the real estate holden.

ROCKWOOD BARRETT,

Special Auditor,

Rutland, April 19, 1876.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

APRIL 19TH, 1875 TO APRIL 19TH, 1876.

To the Village of Rutland:

1876. RECEIPTS.

April, By amount collected for water the last year, including the amount in the hands of S. G. Staley, -----	\$8,459 79
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1876. DISBURSEMENTS.

April, To cash paid Jas. Barrett, cash advance,.	93 39
" Savings Bank,-----	3,115 49
" W. C. Landon, interest on Bonds,-----	282 00
" Staley & Co., account, 1874	847 32
" S. G. Staley account work, 1874, -----	777 56
" Sundry bills, 1874, -----	169 83
" On water notes, -----	141 00
To permanent fixtures,-----	2,370 66
Ordinary repairs and fixtures,-----	662 54
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	\$8,459 79

There still remains to be collected about one thousand dollars, which will make the amount received for water and disbursed the last year, \$9,459.79.

LIABILITIES.

47 Water Bonds, due July 1, 1877, -----	\$4,700 00
Coupons due July 1, 1876, -----	282 00
Due in Water Notes, to be paid in water from year to year,-----	750 00
Sundry unsettled bills for the last year,-----	795 00

Your attention has heretofore been frequently called to the gradual decrease from year to year of our supply of

water, but, as yet, no action has been taken in the matter. This should not be. It is a duty which cannot safely be neglected any longer. It is dangerous, and insurance companies are becoming aware of the fact, and have, as we learn, already commenced the canceling of policies.

We can increase our supply of water to almost any desirable quantity, by an outlay of from \$20,000. to \$25,000. which will soon pay for itself by extending our pipes into new districts where they are now destitute of good water. This amount may seem large, but it looks very small when compared with the amount \$643,321.64 expended by the city of Troy since 1855, or the amount \$245,806.45 expended by the city of Hudson, since the spring of 1874, and get Hudson River water at that.

HARVEY KINGSLEY, }
M. S. RICHARDSON, } *Water Commissioners.*

Rutland, April 19, 1876.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees and Voters of the Village of Rutland:

The undersigned, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the Village of Rutland, agreeably to the provisions of Section 4 of "An ordinance establishing a Fire Department," herewith submits his annual report of the property belonging to the Department, the condition thereof, the losses by fire, and cause thereof and insurance thereon, "so far as they may be ascertained," etc., as required by said ordinance.

FIRES.

During the past year the Department has been called to, and rendered service at fires, as follows:

April 25, 1875.—Herald Building, Center Street, owned by Geo. A. Tuttle. Fire supposed to have originated from gas explosion from stove. Loss on building, \$900. Insured. Tuttle & Co., loss on stock, \$7,700—insured.

April 28, 1875.—Barn and hay, &c., East Street, owned by Edwin Edgerton. Cause, accidental. Loss, \$228.00. No insurance.

May 15, 1875.—Ripley's Opera House, Merchants' Row, consumed. Loss, \$70,000. Insured, \$31,500.

J. C. Dunn, loss on block from north wall of Opera House falling, \$3,500. Insured, \$2,700.

Dunn & Cramton, loss on stock, \$5,000. Insured, \$3,100.

M. C. Hayes, loss on stock. Insured, not adjusted.

W. P. Cady, loss on stock, \$3,500. Insured.

H. W. Kingsley, loss on stock, \$1,200. No insurance.

Burnham & Temple, \$1,000. Insured, \$300.

W. F. Paige, loss on apples, \$90.

May —, 1875.—Barn, rear of Bardwell House, owned by Miss M. K. Thornton. Loss, \$300. Insured, \$200.

C. L. Long's Carriage and Blacksmith Shop. Loss, \$3,000. Insured, \$2,000.

J. W. Cramton's Livery Barn. Loss, \$4,000. Insured, \$3,000.

Patrick Cain's, dwelling and store consumed. Loss, \$1,700. Insured, \$1,025. *

Mathew Tossing's house partially consumed. Loss, \$2,000. Insured, \$1,100.

May 26, 1875.—H. L. Verder & Co., Center Street, wood shed, in rear of bakery, and barn. Loss, \$1,300 Insured, \$2,800.

Second Alarm.—House occupied by John Quilty, Wales Street. Damage small.

August 3, 1875.—Geo. H. Cheney's barn, and ell part to house, Main Street. Loss, \$1,400. Insured, \$900.

November 24, 1875.—Room north end of Berwick Hotel. Fire caught in bed, Carelessness. Damage slight.

January 2, 1876.—H. L. Verder & Co.'s Bakery, Center Street. Loss, \$400. Covered by insurance.

January 15, 1876.—Robert Stewart's store and dwelling. Loss, \$2,000. Insured, \$1,000. Fire caught in the roof near the chimney.

January 18, 1876.—A. C. Bates & Son, rear of store, Merchants' Row. Storehouse and stock, \$1,550. Loss covered by insurance. Supposed to have been an incendiary fire.

February 15, 1876.—Frank Kelly's house, Green Street, occupied by P. Keenan. Loss, \$600. Insured, \$390.

February 16, 1876.—Bates House, cor. Merchants' Row owned by A. C. Bates. Loss, 60,000. Insured, \$45,000.

A. C. Bates & Son, loss on stock, \$6,000. Insured, \$5,000.

M. Quinn, loss on furniture, \$9,000. Insured, \$6,000.

Geo. W. Hilliard, loss on stock of dry goods, \$3,600. Insured, \$3,000.

A. W. Higgins, loss on stock of drugs and medicines, \$11,500. Insured, \$9,375.

C. S. Mason, loss on stock of clothing, \$2,100. Insured, \$1,730.

Abraham Bros., loss on stock of cigars and tobacco, \$3,500. Insured, 2,500.

A. O. Cunningham, loss on stock of clothing, \$1,000. Insured, \$1,000.

John Haley, loss on stock, \$350. Insured, \$296.

C. F. Cushman, loss on stock, \$600. Insured, \$400.

F. S. Hale, loss on building, \$2,000. Insured, \$2,000.

G. M. Baker, loss on building damaged, \$250.

A. H. Danforth, loss on stock damaged, \$100.

Tuttle & Co., damage to stock, \$700. Insured.

D. L. Morgan, damage to stock, \$150. Insured.

B. H. Burt, damage to stock, \$600. Insured.

Dunton & Hayward, damage to stock, \$480. Not insured.

M. Goldsmith, damage to furniture, \$200. Insured.

N. P. Kingsley, damage to furniture, \$150. Insured.

N. T. Sprague, Jr., damage to building, \$300. Insured.

J. B. Kilburn, damage to stock covered by insurance.

February 25, 1876.—Tom Toohey's barn, Hopkins Street. Loss, \$150. Insured, \$125.

Patrick McGinness' barn, Hopkins Street. Loss, \$225. Insured, \$150.

February 26, 1876.—Gershom Cheney's barn, Main St. Loss, \$3,000. Insured, \$725.

March 25, 1876.—Mansfield & Stimson, foundry. Loss, \$900, covered by insurance.

April 15, 1876.—Frederick Gee's house, Green Street. Loss, \$1,600. Insured, \$1,200. Furniture, \$300; insured, \$400.

April 16, 1876.—George C. Oakes, dwelling house, Grove Street. Total loss. Insured, \$2,000. Occupied by Grigg Valiquette. Furniture and clothing mostly destroyed. Insured, \$1,800.

I have again to reiterate my views regarding the better supply of water, and urge that immediate and effective measures be taken to remedy the existing evil.

There should be laid in certain localities, pipe of increased calibre, and there should be additional hydrants.

I present herewith a statement of the property in charge of each company, as well as its condition, in general terms, also a list of the officers and members of each company. The Department stands very much in need of a Hook and Ladder cart and equipment, some 600 feet of new hose, and more hosemen's coats are needed.

In view of the serious damage done to hose by being driven over while stretched in the street, I earnestly recommend the passage of an additional section to the Fire Department Ordinances, imposing an adequate penalty for driving any vehicle over any hose stretched or laid, or being stretched or laid at any alarm of fire in the Village of Rutland. And, to further promote the efficiency of the Department, I respectfully submit for your approval an additional section, which may read as follows:

"The apparatus of the Fire Department shall have the right of way in and upon the streets, lanes, alleys, squares and railroad crossings, in going to any fire, or being upon such streets, lanes, alleys and squares in pursuance of an alarm of fire.

"No person shall obstruct, or neglect or refuse to make way for any of such apparatus being thus in or upon said streets, lanes, alleys and squares, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every offence."

To the officers and members of the companies composing the Department, the most sincere and unqualified thanks are due from the citizens of Rutland. During the past year the ravages by fire have been unusually desolating, and the duties and dangers which our firemen have so promptly and cheerfully met have been peculiarly hazardous and arduous. Considering the disinterested character of the valuable services rendered, you would indeed prove remiss in duty did you not deeply appreciate and thank those who have so promptly and so intrepidly came to your relief in the hour of peril.

W. C. LANDON,
Chief of Fire Department.

Rutland, April 19, 1876.

OFFICERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER,	-	-	WALTER C. LANDON,
FIRST ASSISTANT,	-	-	JAMES C. DUNN,
SECOND ASSISTANT,	-	-	GEORGE W. HILLIARD.

INVENTORY OF ARTICLES

IN CHARGE OF

NICKWACKETT ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

One hand engine. One hose cart. Three hundred feet rubber hose, No. 1. Seven hundred feet rubber hose, No. 3. Two lengths suction hose. Two rubber discharge pipes. Four leather buckets. One Axe. One coal stove. One wood stove. Eighteen lengths common iron pipes. Four elbows. One copper kettle (set). One-half doz. spanners. Uniforms.

INVENTORY OF ARTICLES

IN CHARGE OF

WASHINGTON ENGINE CO., NO. 2.

One hand engine, in good repair. One hose cart, in good repair. 300 feet hose, good. 300 feet hose, nearly worn out. 250 feet hose, broken; could be repaired. 60 uniforms.

INVENTORY OF ARTICLES

IN CHARGE OF

KILLINGTON STEAMER CO., NO. 3.

1 second-class steamer engine. 1 four-wheel hose cart.
1 set of harness. 1,050 feet hose. 1 spray nozzle. 8
woolen hose coats. 2 blunderbusses. 6 oil cloth hose
coats. 50 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose pipe. 6 spanner
belts. 18 spanners. 200 feet old burst hose.

INVENTORY OF ARTICLES

IN CHARGE OF

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 1.

1 hook and ladder truck, old. 12 ladders, old. 12 pike
poles, old. 2 hooks, with poles attached, 1 hook with pole
attached, 3 axes, 1 iron bar, in bad order. 1 stove and
pipe. 45 uniforms.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
NICKWACKETT ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

W. B. THRALL,	- - - - -	<i>Foreman.</i>
JAMES DOUGHERTY,	- - - - -	<i>1st Ass't.</i>
LAWRENCE KINGSLEY,	- - - - -	<i>2d do.</i>
H. H. HILTON,	- - - - -	<i>Clerk.</i>
E. S. SOUTHWICK,	- - - - -	<i>Treasurer.</i>
G. W. DUNTON,	- - - - -	<i>Foreman Lead'g Hose.</i>
B. F. PITTS,	- - - - -	<i>" Suction "</i>
MICHAEL COSTELLO,	- - - - -	<i>Steward.</i>

N. F. Paige.	Willie Howe.	John Jardine.
C. J. Powers.	E. C. Kelley.	B. V. Cornell.
Francis Fenn.	Alonzo Levins.	Barney Flynn.
G. H. Maybery.	Michael Lynch.	Edward Burns.
Anthony Austin.	John Maddan.	Joseph Laveny.
R. E. Allen.	John McMahon.	George Guard.
Henry Austin.	James Murphy.	G. L. Young.
W. J. Gilson.	R. D. Nims.	J. R. Rosselle.
James Brown.	Clarkson Phillips.	C. H. Chapman.
Samuel Britton.	Levi Peltsue.	E. R. Leet.
A. C. Bailey.	Joseph Rounds.	William Brislin.
O. W. Currier.	Wm. W. Steele.	Ed. McGinness.
Geo. Capron.	Carlos Vincent.	B. J. Flynn.
Carbory Carroll.	James Ward.	John McCormick.
Jas. W. Combley.	E. H. Woods.	Louis Cassey.
A. K. Candlish.	Robert Wilson.	A. A. Goodnow.
John Dusharm.	E. A. Valiquette.	Jno. B. McMahon.
J. D. Ellis.	L. F. Hunt.	James Brislin.
William Fillmore.	Peter Stone.	C. E. Davis.
John Gillman.	Wm. Clifford.	William Barrett.
E. F. Gilmore.	B. Rice.	James Hinchey.
Con. Hoy.	James Simonds.	Geo. W. Staley.
Michael Hayes.	D. Shortsleeves.	Allick Valiquette.
M. E. Hawkes.		

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
WASHINGTON ENGINE CO., NO. 2.

G. P. RUSSELL,	- - - - -	<i>Foreman.</i>
G. W. KENNEY,	- - - - -	<i>1st Ass't.</i>
K. K. HANNUM,	- - - - -	<i>2nd do</i>
A. I. DUNTON,	- - - - -	<i>Acting Clerk.</i>
L. L. WHITCOMB,	- - - - -	<i>Treasurer.</i>
C. J. WHITCOMB,	- - - - -	<i>Foreman Leading Hose.</i>
MOSES BEACH,	- - - - -	<i>" Suction "</i>
M. G. McCORMICK,	- - - - -	<i>Steward.</i>

A. C. Bates.	A. C. Gravel.	C. E. Rice.
J. W. Cramton.	Mat. Hussey.	M. A. Ross.
Joshua Abar.	S. Hayward.	A. Rielle.
G. M. Baker.	S. T. Holcomb.	G. E. Russell.
Henry Beals.	Benj. Hendrickson	E. F. Sadler.
H. Buldrock.	M. P. Kingsley.	R. H. Smith.
James Bailey.	R. J. Kilburn.	C. W. Safford.
W. W. Cutting.	B. McKean.	C. A. Stockwell.
Louis Dussault.	M. T. McMann.	Robt. Stett.
Ed. Duffey.	Levi Miner.	S. Tyler.
J. A. Foils.	H. McCormick.	Chas. Tarbell.
A. G. Fuller.	William Metezke.	J. C. Thornton.
Josh. Gravel.	R. N. Patch.	L. R. Whitcomb.
Joseph Gipson.	Henry Patch.	A. S. Woodward.
Isaac Gipson, Jr.	R. A. Phillips.	P. T. Lynch.
E. R. Green.	G. D. Phibbs.	A. M. Hilliard.
J. J. Garrett.	John Rice.	Chas. Clarke.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
KILLINGTON STEAMER CO., NO. 3.

L. G. KINGSLEY,	- - - - -	<i>Captain.</i>
H. M. BATES,	- - - - -	<i>1st Assistant.</i>
J. H. MCINTYRE,	- - - - -	<i>2nd Assistant.</i>
L. VALIQUETTE, JR.,	- - - - -	<i>Clerk.</i>
A. S. MARSHALL,	- - - - -	<i>Treasurer.</i>
CHARLES E. CAMPBELL,	- - - - -	<i>Foreman Leading Hose.</i>
ALBERT WHITMORE,	- - - - -	<i>" Suction "</i>
WILLIAM A. HILL,	- - - - -	<i>Engineer.</i>

B. W. Marshall.	Frank L. Clark.	James A. Stevens.
Samuel Terrill.	A. J. Tyrell.	B. D. Onion.
E. B. Dodge.	J. A. Edson.	W. H. Monty.
Henry Stone.	Byron Houston.	Chas. E. Bates.
Daniel Chttenden.	Chas. H. Brown.	J. B. Squires.
Charles White.	Chas. A. Merrill.	Charles A. Haynes
Albert Hutchinson.	M. K. Holley.	John C. Pease.
Leander Morton.	Chas. E. Channiell.	J. W. Gilson.
Frank Rose.	J. H. Humphrey.	George Naylor.
Cortes Hudson.	Geo. W. Smith.	Fred. A. Beebe.
Joseph Currier.	David R. Snow.	W. D. Sherman.
Henry Sargeant.	A. H. Gorham.	

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

JOHN CROWLEY,	-	-	-	-	<i>Foreman.</i>
JOHN CLIFFORD,	-	-	-	-	<i>1st Ass't.</i>
PATRICK LYNCH,	-	-	-	-	<i>2nd do</i>
JAMES CROWLEY,	-	-	-	-	<i>Clerk.</i>
DOMINICK CORCORAN,	-	-	-	-	<i>Treasurer.</i>
CORNELIUS HOWLEY,	-	-	-	-	<i>Auditor.</i>
JOHN BRISLIN,	-	-	-	-	<i>Steward.</i>
THOMAS HIGGINS,	-	-	-	-	<i>Chaplain.</i>
EDWARD PENDERGRAST,	-	-	-	-	<i>Color Bearer.</i>
WILLIAM ELMORE,	-	-	-	-	<i>1st Axeman.</i>
PATRICK CAULEY,	-	-	-	-	<i>2nd Axeman.</i>
JOHN LOVELY,	-	-	-	-	<i>1st Hookman.</i>
LARRY FOSTER,	-	-	-	-	<i>2nd Hookman.</i>

James Levins.	T. E. Lynch.	James Dailey.
W. H. Hubbard.	Dan. McNamara.	Daniel Gerrity.
John Wilkinson.	Chris. Rice.	William Hickey.
Frank Bouton.	Patrick Cannon.	Patrick O'Keefe.
John Cauley.	Owen Gilcooly.	Michael Lynch.
Cor. Cochlin.	Michael Haney,	Patrick Mangan.
Patrick Flynn.	John Griffin.	Cor. O'Brien.
W. G. Allen.	John Barrett.	Thomas Toohey.
John Halpin.	Walter Costello.	Briney Battles.
Patrick Lanahan.	Joseph Cline.	